

Goodbye To J.O.M. And Tribal Families

As most of you already know, I am resigning my part-time jobs as the Johnson O'Malley Coordinator and Community Health Representative for the Siletz Area at the end of this fiscal year (Sept. 30, 1983), due to the area change of my husband's work for the last 16 months. I will be moving to Clatskanie, Oregon to be with him.

Working in the Confederated Tribes for the last five years has been rewarding.

Being a JOM Coordinator, I have had the pleasure of taking students to Washington, D.C. to view the White House, Arlington Cemetery for the Changing of the Guards, Pentagon, Jefferson and Washington Memorials, Capitol of the United States and the complete Smithsonian Institute.

We also went to Congress with our Tribal Council to listen to the hearing on our Fishing and Hunting Rights.

During our trip to Washington D.C. we took Amtrack to New York. This was not originally on our agenda but we pooled our money together and went as one family. The \$125.00 bought us nine hours in New York City.

During these magic moments of staring at skyscrapers and people we decided to see everything possible. From that time we viewed Time Square, Grand Central Station, Central Park, Statue of Liberty, Madison Square Garden, New York Trade Center, Empire State Building and Yankee Stadium.

Other trips included Denver, Colorado, Seniors Conference, ski trip to Mt. Hood, Seattle to view the King Tut Exhibit, Spokane Student Conference, pre-schoolers to the Zoo and the Three Ring Circus.

I could go on and on but I was told to keep my "goodbye" to three pages. (ha ha). These memories will always be with me! I have enjoyed working with the JOM students and their parents, even if we didn't always see eye to eye. I hope that the next coordinator has as much fun during work time and play time as I have for the last five years.

I would like to "Thank" the JOM Parent Committee for all their help and support of me throughout the years. I could not have put on the beading classes, shawl classes, and campouts without them. (We need inflatable tents, just ask Teri and Cheryl). But most of all I depended on them during the Memorial Day Dinner and Ceremony where we fed 300 or more Tribal members. This event took a lot of coordination between parents cooking, students serving and me "bossing". I always knew I had the best job.

I THANK THE STUDENTS FOR LETTING ME GROW UP WITH THEM, THE PARENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND THE TRIBE FOR HIRING ME. ALL TOGETHER YOU HAVE MADE ME A BETTER PERSON.

Thanks Otto And Marie

Thank you Otto and Marie Westlake, W.O.W. Appliance & Repair, for the donation of a refrigerator to the foods program. It is much appreciated and will serve our needs well.

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Passing Of Tribal Member



IDA BENSELL was born on December 23, 1878 in Otis, Oregon. She died at her home in Siletz, Oregon on August 11, 1983 at one hundred and four years of age.

Mrs. Bensell was a member of the Shaker Church of Siletz, Oregon; and a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz. Her husband, Jim Bensell, preceded her in death in 1948; and twelve children also preceded her in death. Survivors include a daughter, Gladys Muschamp of Siletz; her grandchildren, Eva Battise of Salem, Richard Woods of Madras, Danny Woods of Tahola, Washington, George "Woodie" Muschamp and Jack Muschamp of Siletz; her great-grandchildren and seventeen great-great-grandchildren.

HEALTH FAIR At Tribal Community Center

Siletz, Oregon

November 18, 1983

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in
volunteering to help
call 444-2532 — Pam Thompson

Men's Softball

The "Siletz Nation" softball team traveled to Yakima, Washington on August 18th to participate in the All Indian National Slow-pitch Tournament. The "Siletz Nation" placed 8th in the tournament. The "Siletz Nation" softball team consists of all Siletz Tribal members — Greg Goodell, Bristo Bayya, Leon Metcalf,

Calvin Simmons Jr., Craig Whitehead, Sam Bayya, Kevin Simmons, Wazzy Case, Bret Lane, Jerry Howell, Poppa Williams, Bobby Bayya, Frank Simmons.

This team also took part in the Stone Lion Tournament in Independence, Oregon on August 13, and took 3rd place.

Women's Softball

Siletz "Mahkook Man" Womens Softball team traveled to Independence, Oregon on August 13th to take part in the Stone Lion Tournament. The womens team took 3rd place this year. All-Stars were Cheryl Simmons and Lori Case. This womens team is sponsored by the Siletz Merchants — Noel's Market, Storm Antenna, Weaver's 76 Union, and National Security Bank.

The womens team took 1st place in the Toledo City League and 2nd in the City Tournament.



Free Help Needed

A budget has not been approved for the part-time warehouse persons, Denise and Walt. The program is in desperate need of VOLUNTEER HELP until such a budget is approved. Please consider donating your time. The program is now providing food to an average of 76 households which represents approximately 245 persons. Volunteer help will be needed on October 10 and 11 from 9:00 AM till 4:45 PM. There is the possibility of a food delivery during the month of October but we don't have a verified date at this time. Please contact Donita Burks at 444-2814 if you are interested in helping this worthy cause.

USDA Food Program Has Several Changes

The USDA Food Program has experienced severe budget cuts for FY84. Because of these cuts there have been several changes in the normal routine. They are as follows:

1. The USDA office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only.
2. Main distributions will be held on Monday and Tuesday (9:30 - 4:30) and Wednesday (1:15 - 4:40), with subsequent distributions to be held on Tuesday afternoons, (1:15 - 4:30).
3. Wynona Harrison, IHS Nutritionist will be here to present her nutritional ideas on Tuesday main distributions.

All clients that are currently certified with the program will be receiving a letter or phone call informing them of their new appointment time.

October and November Distribution Dates:

October 10, 11, & 12	Main Distribution
October 18	1:15 PM to 4:30 PM
October 25	1:15 PM to 4:30 PM
November 7, 8, and 9	Main Distribution
November 15	1:15 PM to 4:30 PM
November 22	1:15 PM to 4:30 PM
November 29	1:15 PM to 4:30 PM

N.W. Affiliated Tribes

September 7, 8, 9, 1983 at the Affiliated Tribes meeting in Warm Springs all Northwest Tribes were present. It was a very good meeting. Frank Ducheneaux, Council on Indian Affairs Committee of House Interior and Insular Affairs, gave a lecture on "What Indians should be doing to influence Congress". Pauline Ricks was elected Treasurer, Art Bensell elected 3rd Vice-President.

Tribal Court Judges Makeup Training — Corvallis, OR.

Benton County Courthouse
October 22nd — 9 a.m.
November 12th — 9 a.m.
(mock trials)